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DIGEST

The literature on the photochemistry of heterocyclic compounds was surveyed with a particular interest in pyridine chemistry.

This listing of references was compiled as a result of searching volumes 41 to 61 of Chemical Abstracts under the headings light, photochemistry, and pyridine. References to earlier work may be found in *The Action of Ultraviolet Rays* by C. Ellis and A. A. Wells (Reinhold Publishing Corp., New York, New York, 1941).

A complete survey of the photochemistry of heterocyclic compounds requires searching under each heterocyclic-ring heading. This presents a challenge that could not be met. Additional references may be found, however, in *Präparative Organische Photochemie* by A. Schönberg [Springer-Verlag, Berlin-Wilmersdorf (West), Germany, 1958] and in the *Advances in Photochemistry* series (Interscience Publishers, Inc., New York, New York, 1963).

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THE PHOTOCHEMISTRY OF HETERO CYCLIC COMPOUNDS

A Literature Survey

I. INTRODUCTION.

The US Army is interested in photochemistry for use in the fields of detection, stability of reagents, and synthesis, to mention a few. This listing of references provides a convenient source of citations for researchers faced with problems in photochemistry. References are listed alphabetically by author, and keywords are listed beside each reference as well as in an alphabetical index. The title following the author's name is either a paraphrased journal article title or, in instances where the article was not entirely about the photochemistry of heterocyclics, an indication of that part of heterocyclic photochemistry with which the article dealt.

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oxide
- Carbosyril
N-Methylcar-
bosyril
- Quinoline-N-
oxides
- Pyridine
- Dipyridyl
Silver dipyri-
dyls
- DPN (diphos-
phopyridine
nucleotide)
- ATP (adeno-
sine triphos-
phate)
- 1-Aza-1,5,7-
trimethylcy-
clohepta-4,6-
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dine Deriva-
tives
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rhodium pyri-
dine Deriva-
tives
- Quinine hydro-
chloride
- Tryptophan
- Tryptophan
- Spirans
Methylene blue
Xanthylidine-
anthrone
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